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AMENDMENTS

Please enter the amendments as shown on the following pages. Claims 1 and 6 are amended to insert a lower level of sulfated ash of 0.6%.

New claims 17, 18, and 19 have a lower level of sulfated ash of about 0.8%, and claim 18 also has an upper level of phosphorus of 0.09%. Support for these alternative values for ash is found on page 1 line 30 and support for the alternative value for phosphorus is found on page 17 line 6. Applicants are entitled to claim a disclosed portion encompassed within a broader disclosed range.

New claim 20 more specifically specifies the hindered phenolic ester antioxidant of claim 11. Support is found on page 18.

Claim 9 is amended to correct the informality noted by the examiner. Support is found in paragraph 0056 of the specification.

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Paragraph 0065 is amended to identify subsequent publications of the two provisional U.S. applications that are referenced therein.